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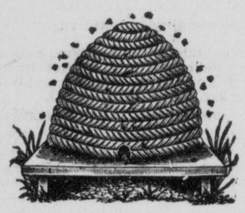

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Mr. Putman is just back from New York and Philadelphia, where he selected one of the largest ever brought to the city of Massillon.
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Respectfully,
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SEE GEORGE SNYDER
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Both Plans.
Weekly $3.00. Transients, 50c up.
Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chi. Club Chef.
Popular Prices. New House.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
JAN KEE
Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street.
has started a first-class
New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Stree
Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.
New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 3c
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AS DEATH
"Around Town" in the Hat and Clothing line, "not so with us" we are always busy, our trade is as steady as the tick of the clock. Although we don't do business on the tick plan. All the novelties in Spring Suits or Overcoats can be seen with us, if we havn't got what you want on the first floor, we are sure to have it on the second or third, as our building is chuck full of goods from cellar to roof. Our store fits you with a suit or overcoat
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You less for it than any other clothier in the city. Our stock of neckwear, underwear, Hosiery, gloves, etc., is second to none in the county, and for trunks and valises we are headquarters. Our address is
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CARRIAGES
Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at
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Something Real Nice in
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Call on
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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.
For Sale—Residences.
Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400
Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.
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For Rent.
Store room, Stone Block.
Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.
Business Property.
Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loactio for manufactory.
Vacant Lots.
One lot on West Tremont street, $425
One lot on South Erie street, $600.
Two lots on Wechter street, $225.
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $45
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $235
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street $2,100.
One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.
also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.
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Long Time,
Low Interest
CALL AND SEE ME.
JAS. R. DUNN,

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Arbuckles Coffee	
Dannamiller coffee	
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All Leading Brands Coffee,	
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
5 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	25

All other goods proportionally low.
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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Wednesday, light rain; warmer.

TO-NIGHT—At Music Hall, piano and song recital by Sternberg and Mrs. Rouse; at Bucher's, "The World Against Her," by Agnes Wallace Villa and company.

T. W. McCue, of Akron is in the city.

E. A. Heckert went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

"Bast Ronnhalter is in Wooster to-day on business.

Miss Minnie Ritter has returned from her vacation trip.

Jerome Cady is again behind the office desk in the Waverly hotel.

David Clark is moving household effects to-day, to New Portage.

Mrs. R. S. Hardgrove and Miss Della Phillips are visiting in Hubbard.

The pension examining board met to day and examined sixteen applicants.

Coffee has taken a sudden jump and gone up from 25 to 28 cents in a retail way.

I. Iler has disposed of his establishment, adjoining Spangler's store, to John Fisher.

P. H. Young is about to build another story on his carriage shop, near the old Doxsee mill.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and Mrs. Florence Allen are to-day the guests of Mrs. W. K. L. Warwick.

Mr. R. Whitman and Miss Alfa Knisely, of New Philadelphia, are visiting in Canton to-day.

George W. Greber has purchased the house and lot at 354 South Erie street, of the Jarvis estate, for $1,400.

A premium of eleven cents was offered at the Loan & Building company meeting last night, for the $1,200 sold.

Mr. A. A. Russell resumed his accustomed place at the Hotel Conrad, this morning, after an absence of several weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Thompson will take place from the home in Richville ayenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ex-deputy County Treasurer Jos. A. Reed, who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor next fall, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spidley left last evening for Lincoln, Ill., which city will be their future home. Mrs. Spidley was formerly Mrs. Fiegenschuh.

Joe Grass has bought the Fiegenschuh homestead in North street, paying for it $1,300, and will occupy it with his family after needed repairs are made.

Engineer A. W. Inman and Superintendent Wade of the Water Company, are very busy ascertaining exactly what the company's patrons are using, in the way of water, in order to intelligently apply the new rates.

A bill has become a law authorizing the commissioners of Guernsey countyto expend $100,000 in the construction of a railroad extending from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Guernsey county, to the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling in Harrison county.

A dispatch from Paris, Tex., announces the release of Captain Cyrus Frease, formerly of Stark county, who was convicted of murder in the first degree by the courts of that state as being connected with the famous hay camp killing, two years ago. This result was fully expected.

About twenty-five of Mr. Theo. F. Geltz's friends and neighbors successfully surprised him at his home, in Park street, last night. An elegant supper was served and cards were indulged in to a late hour. Mrs. W. M. Newstetter and Mr. Chas. A. King carried away the honors of the evening.

Mr. E. L. Gates, car accountant of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, who went to California a few months ago for his health, writes to his friends in this city that he is getting along nicely and is improving in health every day. His friends here are much pleased with the encouraging report.—Toledo Commercial.

The Rev. C. Christiansen, of Loudonville, the newly elected pastor of the Evangelical St. John's church, arrived in the city yesterday. He will return to Loudonville, but has arranged to take charge of his initiatory service on Sunday, April 17. He will preach in German in the morning and in English in the evening.

Miss Francesca Redding is the guest today, of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Upham. Miss Redding is a prominent and talented young actress, now starring, and at present filling a week's engagement at Canton. Her last appearance in this city was a few years ago, in Little Camille's company; more recently she has been with the McCaull opera company.

The Wheelng & Lake Erie company is working hard to get its Bowerston extension in operation as early as possible. It is expected that this extension will be in operation about March 20. The W. & L. E. company has made arrangements with the Pan Handle people to carry its passengers through to Ohio river points.—Norwalk Reflector.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says Senator Howells has prepared figures showing that twelve districts composed of thirty-eight noncanal counties and represented by fifteen senators pay $59,123 annually to support the canals over and above their receipts and that the counties touched by the canals only pay about $60,000 for this purpose.

GENERAL PALMER ELECTED.

The End of the Long Struggle in Illinois.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—General Palmer was elected United States senator on the 154th ballot, with the assistance of the F. M. B. A. members of the legislature.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

That is the Question with the Board of Education.

The board of education met yesterday, the only routine business transacted being the payment of bills.

A very important, though informal, discussion ensued as to the method of conducting the election for members this spring. Action was deferred until the determination of the legislature with respect to the Gaumer bill should be announced. The Gaumer bill mekes it optional whether boards of education, in certain cities, Massillon included, shall be elected at large, or by wards.

In case of the failure of this bill to pass the senate, opinion seemed to favor the ward system of representation, in Massillon, as proper, under the statutes. To abolish the present board, and elect one entirely new would obviously be calamitious to the schools, and how to plan a rational revolution was something of a problem. The following solution was offered, as the most reasonable:

The existing board has four members who will hold over. Dr. Miller and Henry Huber for two years, and Paul Kirchhofer and W. H. Justus for one year. They are to become members of the new board, as representatives of their respective wards, and as such, the first ward would have, to start with, two members for one year, and one for two years; and the second one member for two years. This would leave four members to be elected at the coming election, one for one year in the second ward; one for two years and one for one year in the third, and one for two years in the fourth.

This arrangement will so adjust the matter that at the spring election a year hence and thereafter one member would be elected from each ward, to serve terms of two years.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Unexpected Success Attends the Undertaking.

Greater success has followed the effort to establish a really first class athletic club in this city than was expected under the most favorable circumstances. The original expectation was to get fifty shareholders, and it was feared that this limit would prove too high. It happens however, that sixty stockholders have already been secured, and those who are piloting the project have made up their minds to work for at least a hundred, with two hundred as the ultimate number.

The aggregate amount possible to obtain on a basis of two hundred members will enable the club, when organized, to establish itself very handsomely. While all plans, under the form of subscription, must be first submitted to and ratified by the club, the talk is now of having a commodious building, to be erected either by the club, or built for it, and leased for a term of years, such a structure to contain baths, gymnasium outfit, lounging rooms, and other appointments likely to popularize the institution. The association will be incorporated so that its stability may be assured.

The stockholders will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, in the mayor's court room, to confer and take proper steps to forward the work in contemplation.

A GOOD THING TO SECURE

Massillon Eligible to Obtain the New Insane Asylum.

The Silver bill, substitute for S. B. No. 178, to provide an asylum for the care of the insane of the state, will in all probability become a law. Under its provisions an appropriation of $8,000 is to be made for securing grounds for an asylum to be located "in the eastern part of the state, east of a due north and south line running across the state on the west line of Stark county." The buildings when located shall be constructed at an expense of not to exceed $500,000.

A commission of three disinterested persons, not residents of Eastern Ohio is contemplated in the bill, and they are authorized to select a site and accept any donation of lands that may be useful for asylum purposes.

As an asylum in this vicinity is a recognized necessity, this bill, of which the essense is given above, is almost certain to pass. Massillon will have an opportunity to secure the institution.

Sunday School Election.

At the annual meeting of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School Association on the 8th inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year, commencing April 1st: Superintendent, E A. Jones; president, S. B. Rigdon; secretary, E. S. Rigdon; treasurer, C. B. Heckman; librarians, C. W. Moody, Charles Archer, Edwin Strobel; pianistes Ella Wagoner, Mary Brown, Jessie Russell; directors of music. C. B. Heckman, W. S. Rigdon.

Mr. Baer's Musical Plans.

Failing health and many solicitations induce me to devote a portion of my time to music. I will receive a limited number of pupils in music study and violin practice. I will also rearrange and adjust music to suit the requirements of any number and combination of instruments and all grades of performers, securing to small orchestras, the beauty of harmony, volume of tone, style and character of music as intended by the composer, and imparted by larger orchestras. Will manage and personally lead an orchestra of my own soon as a suitable and efficient organization can be effected, and will guarantee satisfaction in every respect, as in the past. Due notice will be given at to orchestra.

H. C. BAER.

BOOMING BIG ED ERTLE.

THE PRIDE OF DEMOCRACY GETS THE FULL PARTY VOTE.

But the Republican Members Stand True to Their Colors, and Vote for George Dobson—The Independent's Review of the Situation Verified.

As an act of justice it is now in order for the "chilk-like and bland" city solicitor to retract his incendiary utterances of Monday night, which reflect upon the brainy half of the city council as being obstructionists, for the all-sufficient reason that the four gallant Republican members, in utter disregard of the commands of their physicians, deserted their respective beds of sickness and braved the inclemency of the weather by repairing to the local legislative hall last night, in order to avert the impending doom which threatened the complete extinction of the city government if a driver was not instantly chosen for the vacancy at the central engine house!

THE WEARY GRIND BEGINS.

In response to a call for a special meeting every member was in his seat promptly on time and the limited space in the lobby was so packed with applicants for the position of driver and interested citizens, as a result of the extended reference made by THE INDEPENDENT to the alarming situation, as to seriously interfere with ingress to and egress from the chamber. The opening chapters of the drama were tame and spiritless, the proceedings savoring very strongly of a regular business session.

Clerk Loeffler read the call for the special meeting.

Report of the street commissioner for the week ending March 7, amounting to $28, was read and the bill ordered paid.

A communication was read from Jas. R. Dunn notifying the council that the lease of the mayor's office would expire April 1. On motion of Mr. Hering the communication was laid on the table for one week.

An ordinance providing for a regulation uniform for the policemen and marshal was read the second time.

A STREET CAR ORDINANCE.

An ordinance establishing a street car route and providing for the construction and operation of the same was read for the first time.

Chairman Volkmore, from the street and alley committee, requested another week's time to report upon the damage claim, amounting to $150, of Mrs. Clara Larmer, and it was granted.

Mr. Dangler, from the committee on railroads, stated that the committee had been in conference with the committee of the board of trade on electric street railroads, and that the joint committee had investigated the franchises granted street railroads in the cities of Mansfield, Zanesville and Akron but was not ready to make a definite report.

Three separate resolutions, providing for the submission to the voters of the city at the spring election of the propositions to issue $25,000 in bonds for improving the streets and fire brick pavement; to issue bonds in the sum of $35,000 for the purpose of purchasing ground and erecting suitable public buildings thereon, and to issue $50,000 in bonds for the purpose of general improvements, were respectively read three times and passed. (The resolutions in full appear in another part of THE INDEPENDENT.)

THE CITY BILLS ALL LAWS.

The clerk stated that Senator Howells had returned the three bills mentioned in the preceding paragraph, with the certificate of the secretary of state that they were laws.

A communication was read from the city engineer, certifying that contractor Garfield should receive $200 on account, for work on the East Oak street sewer, and on motion of Mr. Hering an order was drawn for the amount.

By this time the wheels of legislation had become sufficiently lubricated to be turned on the broad gauge track leading to the all important station designated "Driver," and everybody in the building (including Julius Roup and Ed. Peffer in cells beneath) shifted their positions and awaited with fear and trembling a settlement of the portentious problem. Mr. Hering moved, and there was no dissenting voice, that the clerk read the list of applicants for the position and that they proceed to elect by ballot. It was also announced that if there was anybody else, in addition to the fifteen aspirants whose names were read, desiring to enter the contest, it was their privilege to do so, or forever after hold their peace.

THE PARTY FAVORITES BROUGHT IN.

The chair appointed Messrs. E. S. Howells and Charles O. Merwin as tellers and the gigantic contest was inaugurated. The first ballot resulted as follows: George O. Dobson, Republican, 4 votes; Ed. M. Ertle, Democrat, 4 votes; and, as there was no choice, another ballot was ordered. The order of the first ballot was maintained with unswerving regularity, except that occasionally candidate Ertle received four votes before his competitor was known to have received any, until 205 ballots had been taken, without even a prospect of a choice being made.

After the forty-third ballot, teller Merwin was excused from the exciting duty and George Curley was selected as his successor. When the result of the 100th ballot had been announced, a recess of five minutes was taken. Upon re-assembling the "bridle was taken off" the proceedings and members, tellers, city officials and reporters soothed their excited nerves by smoking the popular brand of cigars, "I'm In It," a box of which were sent over with the compliments of Mike Bar, the manufacturer.

AN ORIGINAL PACKAGE ARRIVES.

At 11:30 a messenger arrived from Sam Rollins's hostelry with a bottle of birch beer and a package of groceries, the compliments of the proprietor, and that grateful donation was soon followed by a large tray of sandwiches, which were sent for by the generous clerk of the body. A brief recess was then taken from "labor to refreshment," and after ample justice had been done the viands and mild liquids a more brotherly feel-

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This Date in History—March 11.

CHARLES SUMNER

1513—Leo X elected pope
1544—Birth of Tasso, Italian poet; died 1595
1784—Tippoo concluded peace with the English
1811—Surrender of Badajoz, Spain, to the French under Soult
1854—Queen of England reviews the Baltic fleet
1871—Le Vengeur and four other violent journals suppressed in Paris
1874—Death of Charles Sumner, United States senator from Massachusetts
1889—Strike of 6,000 weavers in Fall River, Mass., settled

Saloon-keeper Ertle, so it seems, is not only physically but politically big.

Hail to Big Ed Ertle. the lord high grand master of the Democratic party!

The fact that Councilman John Leu appeared in the council chamber last night and cast 205 votes for George Dobson is recorded with considerable pleasure.

Why does Ed. Ertle content himself with running for hose cart driver? No such talent should blast unseen. It should rise and soar. He should announce himself as a candidate for marshal, or mayor, or representative. Why would he not do as a successor to Dresbach?

The element of humor in the council deadlock over the election of a hose cart driver, is not lacking, but it also has its serious side. Republican and Democratic strength in that body are equal, and when the Democratic side sought by a trick to obtain for their disreputable caucus nominee the petty position in dispute, the Republicans were bound by no ethical or political rule to assist in the consummation of their design. The Republican wing of the council are not to be treated as a minority, and therefore as obstructionists. They stand on a par with their Democratic brethren, and they evidenced their official responsibility by presenting themselves last night to support their nominee.

German cutlery now coming into this country has stamped upon it the word "Germany." The wicked, wicked McKinley law requires it. Let the American Economist tell the rest:

"In the custom house and at sea on their way back to Germany are hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of such goods, which are not stamped 'Germany.' A large dealer in cutlery, in discussing this effect of the bill, said yesterday that the market had been flooded with knives and cutlery of all sorts stamped 'Providence Cutlery Company,' or 'New Bedford Cutlery Company,' but nevertheless of German make and of such inferior material that men who bought them vowed they would never again buy an American knife or tool. Our American cutting tools are the best in the world, and hereafter they will not suffer from unfair competition."

Crystal Springs.

Hernbrook mine No. 3 worked two days last week.

Millport Coal Company mine No. 1 was idle last week.

On last Thusday evening Attorney David B. Smith, of Canton, was here to organize the co-operative company under their new charter.

Miss Mary Kiefer, a young lady of this place, has gone to Massillon to work in the Hotel Conrad.

On last Sunday evening a large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ries and spent a few hours, and then went to singing school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevel, a son,

There will be a special meeting of Clinton Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., on Friday evening, March 13, for the purpose of conferring a degree.

L. L. NAVE, W. M.

Scotch Sarsaparilla

50 cents a bottle, 50 doses, is the best blood purifier, pleasant to take and thorough in its action. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The World Against Her," at Bucher's To-night.

"Standing room only," was the sign that hung on the outer wall of the Grand opera house last evening. Every seat was occupied and many were content to stand. "The World Against Her" was well received and the leading members of the cast were enthusiastically applauded. The piece is thoroughly melodramatic, and lovers of this class of stage productions can surely find in it plenty of features worthy of recognition.

Agnes Wallace Villa assumes the leading role, that of Madge Carlton, the wrongfully suspected and finally divorced wife. At first she is the winsome, loving wife, but when the clouds begin to gather, she endows the character with a forbearance that is noble and truly touching. The part of James Carlton presents a good illustration of a married man who has been too quick to judge but is honest in his convictions. There are opportunities in this part for splendid acting, and they were fully appreciated and well received by the leading actor. There lots of comedy in this superb drama, and the dude and dudine were well taken care of. Little Annie won the hearts of the ladies as the child of Madge, and in the piece is a character that gives to Agnes Wallace Villa opportunities for displaying the emotional. The rest of the cast afford good support, and if last evening's reception is any indication of the houses that are to be at the Grand during the week, the company will have no reason to regret their visit to Boston. The play is well staged, and the interior in the fourth act, painted expressly for this play, elicited warm commendation.—Boston Globe.

The Sternberg Recital.

The programme for the Sternberg recital, at Music Hall this evening, under Mr. Feuchtinger's direction. is as follows:

Gluck—Saint Saens...Caprice with Fugue on airs from Alceste.
Dm, Scarlatti.....Sonata in E, (Pastorale, Allegro)
Chopin.....Etude in F, op. 25, No 3
Jensen.....Nocturne in F sharp op. 70 No. 2
Schumann.....Traumeswirren (Dream Fancies) op. 12 No. 7.
Mr. Constantin Sternberg.
Sternberg, C.....Goodnight, Sweetheart
Smith, Wilson G.....Look in My Heart and See
Mrs. B. L. Rouse accompanied by Mr. Wilson G. Smith
Rheinberger (Munich).....Fugue in G minor op. 5
Nicode (Dresden).....Phantasy, to the memory of Schumann
Leefson (Philadelphia, Pa)...Minuet, dedicated to Sternberg.
Boothe (Philadelphia, Pa).....Concert Etude, te Sternberg.
Hunt (Erie, Pa).....Bourree in A Minor
Smith (Cleveland, O).....Selected
Mr. Constantin Sternberg.
Bohm, Carl.....My All
Mrs. B. L. Rouse.
Sternberg (Philadelphia, Pa).....Baacarole op. 22 No. 9.
Sternberg (Philadelphia, Pa).....Tarantelle op. 49 No 2.
Liszt.....Polonaise in E
Mr. Constantin Sternberg.

St. Patrick's Day.

The annual recurrence of St. Patrick's day is to be celebrated in the evening, in Music Hall, under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, by an intellectual repast worth hearing. and also worth gazing upon, so here is the programme:

Chorus.....' Praise the Lord".....A. Raudegger
Introductory Address.....Dr. Stafford
Cornet Solo.....'Culver Polka".....Steinhausen
Joseph Ess.
Address.....'Irish Poets"...L. C. Macpherson
(a) Estudiantina.....Parker
(b) St. Patrick.....Gang
Mandolin Club.
Address.....'The Irish Soldier in the War."
Gen. I. R. Sherwood.
Fantasia for Picolo..."Turtle Dove".....DeMar
J hn Vogt.
Character Sketch..."The Maniac"..J. Dannemiller
Address.....'Irish Statesmen".....E. E. Dresbach
Quartette..."Moonlight at Killarney".....Scanlon

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

Coroner Openheimer left to day to investigate the death of young Albert Davis, the alleged victim of a quack doctor, correctly reported in THE INDEPENDENT of Tuesday.

The case of the Warwick Coal Company vs. James Bayliss et al., has been dismissed at the request of plaintiff.

The case of Frank Yengling, of Massillon, was concluded in probate court before Judge Fawcett Monday afternoon. The court found him guilty of the charge of assault.

The following delegates have been selected to represent the local union of the coming "Y" conference at Massillon: Miss Mellie Frederick, Etha Webb, Tillie Diebold, Amelia Groves and Rua Heckman.

A Canton officer was in Massillon to-day and arrested Isaiah Ickes on a charge of obtaining $25 under false pretenses. He was taken to Canton. Particulars could not be obtained.

The Rev. W. J. Wilson has gone to attend a family reunion in celebration of his mother's eightieth birthday, March 11. She resides in Navarre and is the mother of five preachers.

A Train Load of Pickles.

A shipment of one solid train load has just been made by the H. J. Heinz Company, of Allegheny City, Pa., from their new plant. Fourteen car loads of pickles and preserves left Allegheny, Saturday, March 7, destined to St. Paul, Minn., and forwarded via the P., F. W. & C. railway to Chicago, and from thence to destination via Wisconsin Central railway to St. Paul, from which point they will be distributed throughout the Northwest from the lakes to the Pacific coast.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from this disease to try this medicine.

M. C. Gies, the old German corn, bunion and ingrowing nail doctor, of Youngstown, is at the Hotel Conrad for one day.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

First fresh strawberries of the season at Martin & Vogt's.

Pure new maple sugar 15c. per pound at Martin & Vogt's.

The want column is a winner every time.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

Tiddledy winks at Baltzly's.

BOOMING BIG ED. ERTLE.

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ing seemed to gain the ascendancy, and by common consent it was decided that as there was no apparent prospect of electing a driver it would be a wise act to abandon the struggle for the time being.

Hence, when, at 12:00 o'clock, the body was again called to order a motion to adjourn till next Monday night was unanimously adopted, and the heavy-eyed statesmen, weary tellers and fatigued reporters withdrew from the chamber congratulating each other upon the grand work accomplished.

BILLS PAID.

A. S. Garfield	$200 00
Andrew Burkie	15 00
L. Limbach	28 00

Mayor's Court.

Julius Roup, the irrepressible, and Ed Peffer, the worthless, engaged in an animated discussion in a Main street saloon last night which led to the arrangement of the preliminaries for settling the debate in accordance with London prize ring rules. Before any bad blood had been spilled, however, the officers ran the parties in. Peffer paid $7 60 this morning and friendless Julius remains in the bastile.

An old man, who gave the name of Dowling and said he lived in Wheeling, was locked up for drunkenness yesterday afternoon, and paid $4.60 this morning to continue on his way to Cleveland.

Prof Jones on Alcohol.

The lecture by Prof. E. A. Jones on "Alcohol and its Effects on the Human System" will be given to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Sunday school parlors of the new Christian church, beginning at 7:45. It will be preceded by a piano solo by Miss Anna Edgar; recitation by Miss Nellie King, and a selection by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, Manly, John E. and William Johns. Admission 15 and 25 cents. For the benefit of the "Y's"

In Justice's Court.

Samuel C. Richards, charged under the statutes with selling shortweight meat to Gus Martin, was held to probate court in the sum of $50. Bail was furnished.

Newman.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford, of North Lawrence, circulated among their Newman friends part of last week.

De Rees is holding up his record as a postal clerk. He was examined last week on the state of Iowa and stood 99 78

Butter has been a scarce article in our village for the past week. Wonder if the McKinley tariff is the cause of the scarcity?

Mrs. Wince Pearce and Master Walter of Youngstown, O., came over to attend the Miller-James weeding, and spent a few days with friends here.

The dance given last Saturday evening by Thomas C. Miller as a treat to his friends well attended, a number of Massillonians remaining over Sunday.

A large number of our people attended the Miller-James wedding at the pleasant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abel James, at Massillon, by invitation, and all came home well pleased with their reception. One thing worthy of mention in connection with the above wedding is that the bride and bridegroom were raised together almost in the same yard, and never once even when children did a cross word pass between them. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Miller our congratulations and hope their married life may end as pleasant and happy as it began.

The other wedding that was set for the same day has been declared off indefinitely.

The manly art of self-defense has been practiced considerably of late at the Boss Smith's Corners, not alone by the masculines, for we learn that last week the feminines in that vicinity had a regular set battle—not of the hair-pulling order, as is the custom, but a fair, stand up and strike-from-the-shoulder affair, according to London rules; the referee being a native of that country was more familiar with those rules than any other, hence their adoption. It is said that that the lighter weight came out victorious, and all is again peaceful and serene.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, March 11.

Wheat, per bu	95
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	15

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

In the Underground Mail:—As the sun throws its golden shafts through the panes in the windows of the machine shop, and the air seems laden with the cheerfulness of approaching spring, there is nothing to mar the lively bounds of the joyful heart excepting the melancholy appearance of a young society swell over at the cutting machine, the first letter of whose name is Ed Martin. He has long enjoyed the reputation of being a "regular masher," but has at last had his romantic dreams dashed against the cruel rock of fate, and all that is saved from the wreck is a sadly heavy, if not a broken heart.

It is but another case of misplaced affections, valentines, theater tickets, sleigh rides, bon bons, etc. Impelled onward to his fate by Cupid's fickle wiles he was lavish with his gold as well as his love. When his store of amusements and the contents of his pocketbook were exhausted, and his ears seemed to nod approval to the heavings of his manly bosom, a little red mitten was dropped upon the blissful felicity of his feelings with the weight of a mill stone. The most relentless of his rivals would have been moved with pity, to see him take a sort of toboggan slide homeward to commune with himself.

When he thinks of all those tickets to the theatre, and of that three dollar valentine, he places one one hand over his heart and the other in his pocket, and the hot tears roll down his cheeks, while some of the boys kindly lead him out under the hydrant to cool him off, after which he is taken in and rubbed with a brick till he is himself again It is evident that time only will heal his wounded affections.

Word is received here to-day that W. C. Russell is improving.

The Neighborhood Press.

WILL BE SAT DOWN ON HARD.

The Alliance Board of Trade have sent out protests against the Canton Memorial Hall to every town and township in the county, and they are being signed by the hundreds. In Alliance alone there are nearly 1,500 signatures to the protest, and every mail is bring to Secretary Silver long lists of signatures from the country districts. These will all be forwarded to the State Assembly in a few days and Canton may as well abandon her pet little scheme at once, unless they want to get set down on almighty hard. A prominent Canton business man was in the city Tuesday evening, and, after trying as best he could to justify Canton's policy, finally admitted that it was unreasonable and all wrong, and stated that about everybody but Col. Clark had given up the project.—Alliance Review.

In a Political Way.

Anent Republican politics in the fourth ward the announcements have been requested that Benton Smith will be the candidate for assessor, in place of Fred Hose, and George Snyder the candidate for council, in place of R. A. Pinn.

John Ellis declines to stand as a candidate for central committeemen in the second ward.

Joseph H. Grapewine informs THE INDEPENDENT that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for central committeeman in the first ward.

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, OHIO, March 2, 1891

Notice is hereby given that D. F. Henry, William H. Graham and J. W. McClymonds, have on this the 2nd day of March, 1891, made application to the Council of Massillon, Ohio, for permission to construct and operate a street railroad in the following streets, viz:

Beginning at the corporation line on Main street, thence west to corporation line of same street. Beginning at the corporation line on Akron street, thence south to Cherry street, thence west on Cherry to Mill street, south on Mill street to Main street, thence from Main on Erie street to the south corporation line.

The number of tracks on each street to be one except where double tracks are specified. Said grant to be for twenty-five (25) years.

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

List of Applicants.

The following is a list of names of applicants for the position of driver at the Central Hose House, made vacant by the resignation of Andrew Burkle:

Jacob Stilgenbauer,	William F. Swartz,
E. M. Ertle,	Thomas J. Kern,
Joe Bumberger,	Wm Leininger,
Nickles Rhine,	Frank B. Jones,
Charles Beck,	Lewis Walling,
John Bigle,	George Haline.
George Dobson,	Geo. N. Lausch
Robert Ford,	

Published by order of the council.
H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing-- Goods

—AT A—

Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE,

UNTIL APRIL 1

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

Combination Chair and Stepladder

I will be in the city for a few days with more of those convenient combination chairs and stepladders. Any person wishing one can leave their order at No. 26 North Mill street. ISAAC SIEGFRIED.

Bucher's Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, March 11.

Appearance of the distinguished actress,

Agnes Wallace Villa,

And her own

Company of Artists

In Kate Claxton's greatest success

The World Against Her.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY,
THRILLING SITUATIONS,
MARVELOUS EFFECTS,
ELABORATE COSTUMES.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cts.

Reserved seats on sale at the Independent Company's Store.

A Resolution

To submit the question of issuing bonds of the city of Massillon in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of general improvement and the best interest of the city, at the next general election.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Massillon, Ohio, that at the general municipal election to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, in the city of Massillon, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether this council shall have authority to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000,) and issue bonds of said city therefor, to bear interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, and payable in not less than two nor more than twenty years, in semi-annual series as this council shall hereafter determine, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Ohio passed February 26, 1891, for the purpose of general improvement and the best interest of said city.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, that notice thereof shall be given by the clerk of this city for ten days previous to the election, by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this city, and the mayor shall also include a concise statement thereof in his annual proclamation for said election.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, that the tickets at said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Authority to issue bonds—yes," "Authority to issue bonds—no."

Passed March 10, 1891.

Attest: J. R. SCHLAGEL, President of the City Council.
H. W. LOEFFLER, Clerk.

A Resolution

To submit the question of issuing bonds of the City of Massillon at next election for the purpose of paving and improving streets.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Massillon, Ohio, that at the general municipal elections to be held on the first Monday of April, 1891, in said city, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this city, the question whether this council shall have authority to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and issue bonds therefor, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable within ten years in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of Ohio passed February 26th, 1891, for the purpose of paving and improving streets

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved that notice thereof shall be given by the clerk for ten days previous to the election, by publication in two newspapers published and of general circulation in this city, and the mayor shall also include the same in his annual proclamation for said election.

SEC 3. Be it further resolved that the tickets of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Issuing of bonds for paving and improving streets yes—no."

Passed March 10, 1891.

Attest JACOB R. SCHLAGEL, President of the City Council of Massillon, Ohio.
H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 13 p. m	No 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 55 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 10 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a. m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 38 Express 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No. 28 Express..10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.
With
Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

A Resolution.

To submit the question of issuing bonds of the City of Massillon for the purchasing of grounds and the erection of public buildings thereon, in the sum of $35 000 00 to the electors at the next general election.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, that at the general municipal elections to be held on the first Monday in April, 1891, in said city, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this city the question whether this council shall have authority to borrow the sum of thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000) and issue bonds therefore to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and payable in semi-annual series in twenty years from date of issue, in accordance with an act of the general assembly of Ohio, passed February 27th, 1891, for the purposes of purchasing grounds and the erection of public buildings.

Section 2. Resolved further, that notice thereof shall be given by the clerk for ten days previous to said election, by publication in two newspapers published in and of general circulation in this city, and the mayor shall also include the same in his annual proclamation for said electson.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, that the tickets at said election shall have written or printed tuereon the words: "Issue of bonds for public buildings yes—no."

Passed March 10, 1891.

Attest JACOB SCHLAGEL, President of the City Council of Massillon, Ohio.
H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

Don't Buy Until You See Young's Stock of Buggies

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per 1/4 bbl Sack

NO HAGGLING!

We do not ask you $15 and drop to $10, to make you think you are getting a bargain in a suit worth only $8; No! we say $8 at the start off! We mark the prices plainly on the goods; and every figure means to you an honest bona-fide bargain; Every article we offer you is lower in price than you can buy like quality for, elsewhere in this county. We mean this. The goods and prices are here to back our words.

ALL BRIGHT!

Fresh, New; We have'nt a single old shop-worn style in the store to unload on you! The entire stock is new, and such superb goods, splendidly made, perfect fitting, its ten to one we get the whole clothing trade of the town this year; we don't see why we shoulon't. We have the largest, finest and best selected stock ever seen here, and our prices are all below the lowest elsewhere. Everybody that wants the fullest value for his money. must buy of us.

MOTHERS OF BOYS!

Who are to be confirmed this Easter will do well to see us now. First choice is worth something. The best always go first, and our splendid suits are worth coming a good ways to see, and worth getting, after you came. The prices are sure to please. The goods are durable; made to wear; pretty in design; stylish in shape; every novelty if here; We shall take pleasure in showing you them. Give us the chance. please, and oblige

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Northwest Corner Main and Erie Streets, Massillon.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES THE CROPS.

The Present Value of Merchantable Corn, the Weight of Wheat Per Measured Bushel and Other Points in Grain Distribution—The Crop Slightly Below the Average.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for March are estimates of the wheat in the hands of farmers, the proportion and present value of merchantable corn, the weight of wheat per measured bushel, and other points in the commercial distribution of grain. The result of the consolidation makes the farmers' reserve of corn 36.1 per cent. of the crop, in comparison with 45.9 per cent. last year. In bushels, 542,000,000, against 970,000,000 last year. It is the lowest recent reserve, except that from the smaller crop of 1887 and that from the crop of 1883. The percentage retained in the seven corn surplus states is less than in the others. The proportion estimated for consumption where grown is relatively large, 87.4 per cent., instead of 81.8 last year. The quantity shipped or to be shipped from the farms is therefore only 188,000 bushels, or less than half the surplus of last year.

Quality a Little Below the Average.

The proportion of the crop merchantable is 79.5 per cent., against 85.7 per cent. last year. It is, therefore, slightly under the average in quality. The average price of merchantable corn is 55.8 cents per bushel; of unmerchantable 32.9 cents. The aggregate value of the crop on this basis is $761,000,000, nearly $7,000,000 more than the December valuation, an advance of about 1 per cent., establishing the substantial accuracy of the December estimate. The proportion of wheat still in the hands of farmers is lower than an average of the last ten years, the range being from 26 to 33 per cent. It is 28.2 per cent. or 112,000,000 bushels. It has been lower only in two years of the last ten, after the meager crops of 1881 and 1885, which were smaller than that of 1890. Including the visible stocks, the supply is 135,000,000 bushels. The consumption of the last twelve months is estimated at 299,000,000, seed used 53,000,000, and the exports have been about 98,000,000 from March 1, 1890.

The Spring Wheat States.

The low percentages of the spring wheat states are especially noticeable. Half of the present stocks will be required for spring seeding. The proportion of the crop estimated for consumption within the county is 52.1 per cent., against 48.1 last year. The average weight per measured bushel is 57.2 pounds. The average of 1889 was 57.7 pounds, which was the precise average of seven crops from 1883. In bushels of 60 pounds the aggregate is 381,000,000, or 90,000,000 less by weight than the preceding crop.

DIRECT TAX CLAIMS.

Secretary Nettleton Declines to Grant Requests Made by Claim Agents.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department is receiving daily many applications from attorneys and claimants for permission to examine the direct tax records on file in the department to enable them to prepare claims for the tax. Acting Secretary Nettleton has declined to accede to the requests, and states that the act for refunding the direct tax requires that where the tax was collected directly from the citizens the sums so collected shall be paid to the state and held in trust by such state for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom there collected or their legal representatives. The act also prescribes that "All claims under the trust hereby created shall be filed with the governor of such state, and that no money shall be paid to any state until the legislature thereof shall have accepted, by resolution, the sum herein appropriated and the trust imposed and shall have authorized the governor to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid." When these requirements shall have been complied with, it is presumed that satisfactory arrangements will be made by the treasury department with each state to furnish it or its duly authorized agent with such direct tax records as the department possesses, or such of them as would be needed to enable the state to fulfill its trust. In the meantime the department, for obvious reasons, declines to grant requests made by claim agents or individual taxpayers or their legal representatives.

The Export Cattle Law.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Rusk, in speaking of the law passed by congress during its closing days authorizing the examination of vessels which are to carry cattle to foreign countries and providing regulations as to their accommodation and treatment, says that he feels confident that under the authority given he can secure to American export cattle such necessary care and humane treatment as will not only conduce greatly to the profit of shippers, but also effectually offset the agitation aroused and maintained in Great Britain by the opponents of the American export cattle trade, on the ground of inhuman treatment of the cattle.

Officers Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Col. Henry Douglas. Tenth infantry, has been placed on the retired list. First Lieuts. Edward Lynch and Walter Mott, Eighth infantry, have been placed on the retired list as captains of infantry. Maj. Gen. Miles has been granted leave of absence for thirty days, with permission to leave the United States.

Will Select a Site for a Military Post.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Brig. Gen. McCook, Col. G. H. Mendell and Maj. Amos S. Kimball have been appointed a board to make an examination for a suitable site for the military post and harbor defenses at or near San Diego, Cal., as provided for by act of congress.

SECRETARY PROCTOR AND PARTY.

They Are Dined by the Chamber of Commerce of Bristol, Tenn.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 11.—Secretary Proctor and party, en route to the Chicamauga battle field, arrived here yesterday over the Norfolk and Western railroad in four special cars. They were accompanied by the officials of the Norfolk and Western road, who had them under special care. The officials of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road met them here and will conduct them to Chattanooga. The party, fifty-eight in number, were dined at the St. Lawrence hotel by the chamber of commerce of Bristel. Miss Julia S. Carter, of Brooklyn, representing Sullin's college, and Miss Minnie Jackson, of Arkansas, representing King's college, presented Secretary Proctor with a beautiful floral tribute. The secretary responded briefly and called on Senator Manderson, who responded with a short but felicitious speech.

Gov. Boyd's Answer to Gov. Thayer.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 11.—The answer of Governor Boyd to ex-Governor Thayer's quo warranto proceedings was filed yesterday. Governor Boyd relies chiefly upon the fact that his father took out papers and held office, perfecting his citizenship in 1854 by taking out final papers, and under the new registration law, which went into effect last year, his father was required to produce his papers, and having mislaid them took out another set. He also shows that in 1864 he enlisted as a volunteer in the United States service during the Indian outbreak in Buffalo county, Neb. He also sets up the fact that if Mr. Thayer had any doubt of the election of his successor he should have qualified anew and given a new bond. Boyd also relies upon having himself been a member of the legislature and of the constitutional convention.

Pullman Cars for Australia.

CHICAGO, March 11.—George M. Pullman, of the Pullman Palace Car company, has closed a contract with one of the largest railroads in Australia to place his sleeping cars on the antipodian lines. The different parts of the cars will be made here and the whole outfit in sections will be shipped to the antipodes, ready to be put together on their arrival in Australia. Mr. Pullman will send a colony of his best artisans to Australia, and, in a temporary plant to be put up near Melbourne, they will put the cars together ready for service. The first consignment of cars will consist of eighteen coaches, and it is understood that if these prove satisfactory another big batch will be ordered. The contracts already signed involve an outlay of $250,000, it is said.

Destructive Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—A disastrous fire started yesterday at the corner of Court and Pearl streets, in the new six-story building occupied as a clothing house by Forbes & Co., on the northwest corner. Half an hour after the fire began the walls of the building fell with a crash, and it was thought several people had been buried in the debris. It was found, however, that all had escaped. One man was slightly hurt. The fire spread to the dental company's building and Crowley Bros.' undertaker store, and they were soon one mass of flame and the walls fell in shortly afterward. After burning two hours the fire was got under control and its extent was comprised within the buildings named.

Catholic Benevolent Legion in Session.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 11.—About twenty delegates, representing as many state councils, and composing the supreme council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, convened in annual session here yesterday. The first business taken under consideration was the amendment of certain portions of the constitution. The supreme camp of the fraternal legion commenced their biennial session yesterday afternoon at the Pierpont house. There was a large attendance of delegates from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Virginia.

Western Lumber Dealers Consolidate.

OMAHA, NEB., March 11.—Three hundred members of the Nebraska State Lumberman's association, in annual convention yesterday, accepted the proposition of the United Lumbermen to consolidate the two organizations. This virtually includes all western lumber dealers. It was agreed to boycott all wholesalers who persist in selling the retail trade. The consolidation will occur in a convention to be held at Chicago May 10.

A Bill Regarding Foreign Corporations.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The lower house of the legislature has passed a bill requiring all foreign corporations doing business in this state other than insurance companies to file articles of association with the secretary of state and become incorporated under the laws governing domestic corporations.

FLOOD IN THE SOUTH.

ALL STREAMS IN THE VICINITY OF YAZOO CITY OVERFLOWED.

Three Hundred Nashville Families Driven from Home—Over 3,000 Acres of Land Under Water—Peach Crop Ruined and Tomato Beds Flooded—The Cry of Distress is Heard.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., March 11.—Reports from different parts of this county received yesterday indicate that Friday and Saturday's heavy rain has proved disastrous to houses, outbuildings and bridges. Every stream is over its banks. Capt. Z. P. Stutts, president of the board of supervisors, estimates the loss to the county from bridges destroyed at not less than $10,000. Not a bridge was left over the streams in the hills. A special session of the board of supervisors has been called, when the work of rebuilding the bridges will begin. No trains north of Yazoo City, owing to washouts on the railroads. The mail and passengers from the south were transferred across Martin's creek by hand-car. It will be several days before trains will run on schedule time. The water has receded some during the past twenty-four hours from the inundated ware houses. The river is several inches above high water of last year.

RAGING CUMBERLAND.

The Highest River Ever Known Feared at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 11.—Yesterday the Cumberland was rising slowly, with 48 feet of water on the gauge, and as 58 feet is reported at Ft. Burnside the river will continue rising here not less than two days. This will add two feet of water without any more rain. If the rain should continue the highest water known here, 54.6 feet, January 22, 1882, will be passed. Already over 700 families have been run out of their homes, and every inch of water will force others out. Over 3,000 acres of land in the city limits are submerged. Much household furniture has been lost in the attempts to move out in skiffs and canoes, while thousands of dollars' worth of lumber has been swept away from points along the river.

A Later Account from Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 11.—The river is falling slightly, although it is expected to rise at least a foot yet when the water from the upper river reaches this city. From all low lying portions of the city the cry of distress is heard and the streets are filled with wagons loaded with the effects of those who are able to move. The less fortunate are compelled to carry their belongings to higher ground and there deposit them without shelter. Fully 1,000 houses have been vacated on account of the rising waters. The greater part of those who have been forced to move were unable to rent other houses and have taken up temporary abode among friends and neighbors. Reports from surrounding districts show that the creeks are out of their banks and great damage has been done by the washing away of fences, bridges and inundating the wheat fields.

Torrents of Rain.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The freeze did considerable damage to the prospective fruit crops in this section. Large hail fell for a few minutes and rain fell in torrents for several hours, causing greater damage by wash-outs and overflowing lowlands than had been done in many years. Several large growers had their tomato plant beds completely washed away, and many others have suffered damage. There has been another freeze, this time preceded by rain which finished up the peach blossoms, and very few peaches, if any, will be produced this season. Last year the peach crop was lost by a freeze on March 1. This will apply with equal force to a large number of market gardens along the line of the Illinois Central railway, within 100 miles of New Orleans.

Augusta, Ga., in Darkness.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 11.—The high water has interfered with the gas works and the electric company's plant and the city is in darkness. Business is practically suspended and mail was not delivered. The river reached 35 1-2 feet and has been gradually receding all day. No serious damage to property has resulted.

EIGHT WIVES

Waiting to Confront a Newly Married Young Man in Arkansas.

FT. SMITH, March 11.—Marion Smith, a young man only 21 years of age, was taken to Greenwood, where he will be tried for bigamy. He intimated that he had eight wives living in this county. He married the first one when but 12 years old. He gave the names of the last two as Nancy Hobbs and Adeline Smith. He said none had children; that as fast as he was tired of one he married another; that they ranged in age from 16 to 25. Officer Dyer, who had Smith in charge, says that the eight wives would be at the train to meet the octogamist.

Worst of the Season.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 11.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the season is now in progress, and for twenty-four hours it has been raging. Railroad traffic is severely impeded.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

House and Senate Proceedings—Several Important Bills Passed in Both Branches—Other Business.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The house passed Mallon's bill providing that telephone companies may place their wires under ground after securing consent of the proper municipal authorities. Massie's bill requiring fire escapes to be placed upon boarding schools, seminaries and colleges has passed the house and is a law. The house also passed McCoy's bill giving commissioners and township trustees the power to grant permission to land owners to lay water pipes along or across public roads or highways; Shaw's bill authorizing the incorporation of joint stock companies to do live stock insurance and it is now a law, and Belville's bill authorizing insurance companies to insure against explosions. The house committee on elections has recommended the adoption of Griffin's resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the electors providing for female suffrage. The resolution was ordered on the calendar for Wednesday night.

The senate passed Reiter's bill providing that villages may refund their bonded indebtedness when they can do so at lower rate of interest. Senator Vancleaf's bill authorizing the burial of ex-Union soldiers by county commissioners at the county expense, when such expense would thus deprive the family of deceased of immediate support, passed the senate. The senate also passed Brown's bill providing for the appointment of arbitrators to fix valuation upon missing records, plots and abstracts for Hamilton county. The state board of equalization transmitted to the general assembly a resolution advocating the apportionment of the direct tax money to the counties from which it was collected.

THE RAWLINS BILL.

Manufacturers Will Oppose Its Passage—$25,000 for the World's Fair Exhibit.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The Rawlins bill, as amended, is a special order and this fact has brought many manufacturers from over the state to remonstrate against its passage. Mr. Soncrant has consented to amend certain sections of the bill in compliance with a request of visiting gentlemen, which, they assert, are not fair and just. He will strike out that clause requiring the listing of property owned by manufacturers, but shipped to other states. Another amendment will require listing for taxation of all material or articles of any kind, finished or unfinished, at their true value in money, less the cost of production. If these changes are made the bill will probably be passed at once, and it seems to give the manufacturers all they want.

The house passed a bill appropriating $25,000 for the exhibit at Chicago world's fair.

THE ISAAC SMITH CASE.

A Bill Presented in His Behalf to the General Assembly.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The Isaac Smith case has reached the general assembly. Mr. Belleville introduced a bill supplementing laws relating to the mode of applying for pardons, and providing that when a person has been convicted of criminal offense and the time has elapsed within which such person would be entitled to a trial, that the board of pardons may enter into further investigation of the case and postpone execution, if it is discovered that the evidence is of such a character that, if discovered in time, it would entitle the person so condemned to a new trial. The bill fits the case of Isaac Smith, in whose behalf it is presented.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS PLEA.

A Man Who Convicted Himself for a Consideration.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—Michael McFadden, of Woodstock, a few miles north of here, was released from the penitentiary a few days ago, and has instituted suit against David Henley, a well-known and wealthy resident of Bush township, to recover $1,340. In his petition McFadden says that when he was sent to the penitentiary in 1888 for larceny it was by agreement with Henley, that if he (McFadden) would enter a plea of guilty he would be paid for the time in the penitentiary. This McFadden did, and was in the penitentiary about two years. By the plea of guilty on the part of McFadden it is claimed that Henley's son was kept out of the penitentiary. Since McFadden's release Henley has refused to keep his part of the alleged agreement, and the suit is now brought to recover the amount.

MAHONING COUNTY FARMERS.

Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention—Legislation Demanded.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—The Mahoning County Farmers' alliance held a session at Canfield and elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Cincinnati in May. An effort was made to railroad through a resolution instructing the delegates to vote against the organization of a national ticket, but it was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted condemning the action of the legislature in adopting the Youngstown municipal bill, and also one adopted demanding the passage of the Rawlins tax bill, the Australian ballot bill, cheaper railroad fare and cheaper school books.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever Doctors at home and at Detrott treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Morganthaler & Heister, handle the goods, it may interest our readers:

Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

If your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hoods Sarsaparilla.

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O, says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

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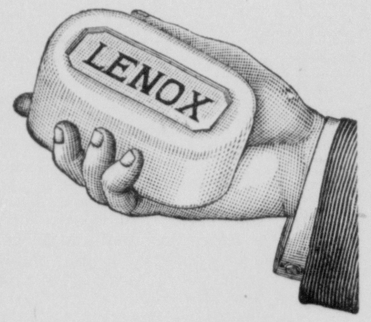

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THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 188 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewelry store, No. 5 South Erie street. 3 6t

HOUSE—A new house of five rooms and cellar basement, 1-4 East Oak Street. Inquire of Mrs. John List, at premises. 5-tf

HOUSE—Five room house, with cellar. Good repair centrally located. Call at No. 20 North East St. 9-6t

HOUSE—At 98 East Cherry street, 6 rooms and basement Apply to Henry Snyder at Snyder's shoe store. 10

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 28.tf

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MAN—Who has had experience as gardener. Also a good work horse. Call on A. Shorb, 382 W. Tremont St., between 6 and 8 p. m. 2-6t

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned $5,200 last year. Address, P. O. box 1871, New York. f27-tf

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $14 Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x186 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HOUSE—At moderate priced, on easy terms, A nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Stieet. 27-6t

HOUSE—An elegant house and lot, good well and cistern, double coal house, ample room on lot for a business block, corner West Tremont and Park St. Call on J. Lutz, 56 E. Oak St. 4-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house No. 46 Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call a premises. Edwin Reese. 9-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 819-tf

LOTS.—Two fine lots on West Tremont street, close to school house. Plenty of fruit and shade trees, and flag walks laid. Inquire of S. Burd, 74 Jarvis Avenue. 11-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street 30-tf

TWO HORSES, 2 delivery wagons, 1 large refrigerator, 1 elevator, 1 self measuring oil pump and tank. Call at Dielhenn's grocery, No. 24 E. Main street. 9-tf

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That to get results—and that is what the advertiser wants, you should try THE INDEPENDENT'S columns? These "Want" adds. are all classified and, if printed, generally do the appointed work. Everybody reads the want column, and should also advertise in it,

A CELEBRATED CASE.

FATAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO MEMBERS OF THE MEMPHIS BAR.

Mr. David H. Poston and Col. Clay King Meet on the Street, and, Without a Word of Warning, the Latter Placed a Pistol Against Mr. Poston's Abdomen and Fired.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 11. — Mr. David H. Poston, a prominent lawyer of this city, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded by Col. Clay King, a well-known citizen and also a member of the Memphis bar. As Col. King was standing in front of Lee's cigar store, on May street, at 11:30 yesterday morning Mr. Poston came along. When he reached King the latter, without a word of warning, placed a pistol against Mr. Poston's abdomen and fired. The wounded man staggered blindly for a few seconds, when friends rushed to his assistance and carried him into a restaurant. King stood still, pistol in hand, and was arrested a few minutes later. Mr. Poston was taken to an infirmary soon after the shooting and is in a precarious condition. The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

Cause of the Tragedy.

The causes which led to the shooting have their origin in the lawsuit, which has become a case celebrated in both Tennessee and Arkansas judicial annals, and to which H. Clay King and Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wife of Gideon J. Pillow, of Fort Pillow fame, were the principals. The litigation had been pending for a number of years, and grew out of certain transactions between these parties with regard to Arkansas lands, Mrs. Pillow claiming the title through certain deeds signed by King, and which he claimed were never executed, as far as delivery was concerned, alleging that she obtained surreptitious possession of them. The firm of Poston & Poston was counsel for Mrs. Pillow, the complainant, and have prosecuted her title vigorously.

Their Social Reputation at Stake.

A very bitter feeling was aroused between the parties to the litigation and evidence hurtful to the social reputation of both was freely adduced. King's bitterness against Mrs. Pillow was in a measure transferred to David Poston, the leading counsel. The case is now pending in the supreme court of this state and is set for the April term of that tribunal, it having been decided in the lower court in King's favor. Mr. Poston is a member of the law firm of Poston & Poston and his family is one of the most prominent in the city and well known throughout the south. Col. H. Clay King served with distinction in the Confederate army, is a brilliant lawyer and is the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee," which was for a long time a standard work.

A NEW CLUB FOR CINCINNATI.

The American Association Listens to the Report of the Special Committee.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The schedule meeting of the American association was called to order yesterday. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee of five to discuss the situation and to see what can be done toward establishing a new club in Cincinnati. At the afternoon session the special committee reported as follows: "The committee appointed by you to investigate the present status in reference to the vacancy in the American association, respectfully report that after a careful examination they are led to seriously question the validity of the alleged transfer of the Cincinnati Baseball club to the league owners. They recommend that the president and the attorneys of the association be empowered to institute or cause to be instituted such proceedings in law or in equity in the Cincinnati courts, or elsewhere, as may be deemed most advisable under all circumstances. They further recommend that it is to the best interest of the association to at once establish and and cause to be located a club, to begin operations at the opening of the playing season. They beg to report that they are informed that the cause of the practices lately indulged in by the National league is that the sense of the Cincinnati public is favorable to the American association and to 25-cent ball. They believe under all circumstances that this is the proper course to pursue."

WANTS HER WAGES.

A Woman Who Sues a Farmer for Twelve Years' Hire.

READING, PA., March 11.—A rather novel lawsuit has been brought against Valentine Geest, a farmer at Longswamp, near Reading, by Amelia Long, his house keeper, who sues for twelve years' wages at the rate of $2.50 a week. Mrs. Long says she was competent to do farm work of a character that women are usually exempt from, and he paid her no wages, but gave her small sums at different times, and promised her a large amount at his death. She is tired of waiting for him to die.

DECLARED DEAD.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Will Admitted to Probate in New York.

NEW YORK, March 11.—After taking some evidence concerning the death of Robert Ray Hamilton, Surrogate Ransom gave immediate judgment in the noted contest over the will of Hamilton by Evangeline G. Manning. He declared legally that Hamilton is dead, and then admitted the will to probate.

Coal Trade Depressed.

MT. CARMEL, PA., March 11.—The Mt. Carmel shaft colliery has suspended indefinitely, owing to the depressed condition of the coal trade. It is one of the largest mines in the region and 1,000 men are thrown out of employment. The Alaska shaft, Buck Ridge and Bear Valley collieries have closed down for the same reason.

One Ballot Taken.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., March 11.—Only one ballot was taken in the United States senatorial contest yesterday. Gen. Palmer received 101 votes. The Republicans and Farmers' Alliance men refused to vote and an adjournment was taken.

Protection for Old Veterans.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—Judge Johnson, of the common pleas court, by a decision yesterday, held that money paid to a pensioner by the United States government could not be taken from him by any legal process for debt.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTIONS.

Nominations Made by Republicans and Prohibitionists for the State Offices.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The Republican state convention here yesterday nominated ex-Governor Herbert W. Ladd for governor; Lyman B. Goff, lieutenant governor; Daliel R. Ballou, attorney general; George H. Utter, secretary of state; Samuel Clark, of Lincoln, general treasurer. Robert W. Burbank, of Providence, was permanent chairman, and Isaac Goff secretary of the convention. The nomination of H. W. Ladd was then made unanimous. Daniel R. Ballou declined to be a candidate for attorney general, and Robert W. Burbank was nominated in his place. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Hon. Warren O. Arnold's withdrawal from the congressional contest in the Second district, of respect to the memory of the late Maj. William A. Pierce, and indorsing reciprocity. Speeches were made by the candidates, after which the convention adjourned.

The state Prohibitionists nominated the following ticket: Rev. John H. Larry, Providence, for governor; Joshua C. Brown, Newport, for lieutenant governor; Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly, for attorney general; David O. Cargill, of Cumberland, for secretary of state; Louis E. Remington, of Providence, for general treasurer.

A STRANGE CASE

Involving the Color of an Orphan Adopted from an Asylum.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., March 11. — A strange case was filed in court on Monday. Fifteen years ago old Mr. Glass, a colored man living near this city, went to the Orphans' home, at Indianapolis, and selected a little girl 2 years of age, believing her to be of colored parentage, and adopted her as his lawful heir. She is now 17 years of age, is of a very fair complexion, has long, straight black hair and blue eyes. She is a beautiful girl and intellectually bright. Glass files an affidavit charging the girl with being incorrigible, and asks that she be sent to the female reformatory. She claims that she is of white parentage; that her name is McAllister, and that she is unwilling to remain a member of the colored man's family. She refuses to obey him under any circumstances.

THE DEAL WITH THE LEAGUE.

Al. Johnson Gives a Little History of the American Association.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Al. Johnson, in a conversation yesterday, threw a side light upon some association history. The deal with the league first began when Mr. Johnson met Messrs. Byrne and Abell in New York. In order to have some ground for going about the business, Mr. Johnson sent telegrams to the association clubs asking which club could be forced out of that organization in case he could induce Brooklyn to return to the American association. Very promptly from all the association presidents except the president of the Washington club came a reply to the effect that the Washington club would have to go. "If they were that willing to throw down one of their original members," said Johnson, "I concluded they would be willing to down me, and I am glad to be out."

A Vote in California's Contest.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 11.—First ballot in the state senate for United States senator resulted: M. M. Estee, 12; Charles N. Felton, 7; M. H. DeYoung, 4; D. A. Ostrom (Democrat), 10; scattering, 7. In the assembly the vote for United States senator resulted: DeYoung, 18; Estee, 13; Blanchard, 9; Felton, 6; Ostrom (Democrat), 15; scattering, 16. As there was no choice in either branch of the legislature, both houses will meet in joint session.

After Indiana County Oleo Dealers.

INDIANA, PA., March 11.—Deputy Revenue Collector M. N. Steele has been after the oleo sellers of his district, and reports having proceeded against the following well-known dealers: Henry Uncapper and William Bramer, Apollo; McCauly Bros., McQuiston and Robinson, Saltsburg, and R. Weister, Saltsburg; H. Hurdule, Kittanning, and O. M. Phillips, at Butler. The fines paid aggregate $700.

Frightful Fall From a Bridge.

HUNTINGDON, PA., March 11.—Engineer James Hamilton, of Altoona, fell from Vannevander's bridge yesterday, a distance of sixty-three feet, and was instantly killed. He had stopped on the bridge to oil his engine, and slipped from the coping. His body was horribly mangled by its fall among the river rocks below. He was aged about 53 years and leaves a family.

Fete of the Methodist Social Union.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The fourth annual dinner of the Methodist Social union was held yesterday at the Metropolitan Opera house. Covers were laid for 400 persons. Among those present were Bishop Foss, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. F. Gaucher, late of Baltimore; Bishop E. G. Andrews and ex-Senator Warner Miller. Bishop Andrews presided.

Sir Charles Dilke a Candidate.

LONDON, March 11.—Sir Charles Dilke has consented to be the Liberal candidate for the Forest of Dean. He considers the pamphlet published last week a vindication in view of the fact that there are no legal means by which his character can be cleared.

Sherman's Family Well Provided For.

NEW YORK, March 10.—P. T. Sherman has informed the Sherman statue fund committee that the general left his family well provided for, and they request that the committee abandon its intention of giving any surplus of the fund to the family.

The President Has No Luck, So Far.

BALTIMORE, March 11. — President Harrison had no luck in shooting ducks at Benjies, Md., yesterday. He was out from 7 a. m. till noon, but owing to unfavorable winds the ducks did not come within gun-shot distance. The president expects to remain at Benjies until Saturday.

Gresham Declines the Nomination.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Gresham declined the nomination of the citizens' committee for mayor yesterday. It is understood the nomination was afterward tendered ex-Senator Farwell, who also refused to allow his name to be used.

Foster Given a Warm Welcome.

FOSTORIA, O., March 11.—Secretay Foster arrived home from Washington, and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

CORRECT STYLES DRESS DESCRIBED FOR MIDWINTER WEAR.

A Brief Review of the Fashions of the Past Twelve Months, with Mention of Notable Changes and Present Styles—A Charming Evening Bodice.

One year ago the tournure was worn; now the dress skirt follows the lines of the figure closely, without steel or pads. One year ago women did not sweep the dirty streets with their gowns; now there is an added length to the day dress skirt, which necessitates holding it up on the promenade to escape the slush and mud. Sleeves, which have passed through a somewhat extravagant phase, are now returning to much the shape and size of last winter.

A PARIS "AT HOME" AND EVENING BODICE.

The tea gown is rapidly giving place to what one must call for want of a better word the house dress. It is a close fitting robe, long, cut a la princesse, and draped perhaps a little in front. It can be made with a high or half low neck, with sleeves or with mere wings of crepe. It can be put on for afternoon tea, and worn all the evening unless there is a dinner party, which necessitates a full toilet. The changes in the hats and bonnets lie chiefly in their being much lower, and worn much more forward on the head. In mantles the notable innovation of the year is the introduction of the "three-quarters" jacket. It is a change from the short jacket and long mantles that is sure to find favor.

On the bodices there is more or less draping of the "drawn across" and "handkerchief" kind. A charming bodice for an "at home" or any evening occasion is shown in the cut. It is of black Chantilly lace, enriched with turquois and gem embroidery on the rolled collar. Sleeves and fringed belt. Lace and ribbon rosettes loop up the angel sleeves on the shoulders and the drapery in the center of the bust.

Young Girls' Ball Gowns.

There is a large choice in young girls' ball gowns. Among some of the newer styles seen was a pretty yellow tulle, with a plain all around skirt, fringed with buttercups. The bodice was made full back and front, drawn in at the waist on some five rows of cord, the buttercups falling at the neck and at the basque. A pink chiffon, with tiny embroidered rosebuds, was made much in the same style, the bodice bordered with ruches of pink ostrich feathers; and a china blue had a flight of blackbirds down one side, with a stay trimming of white grounded brocaded silk and full puffed sleeves of the same.

Walking Costumes.

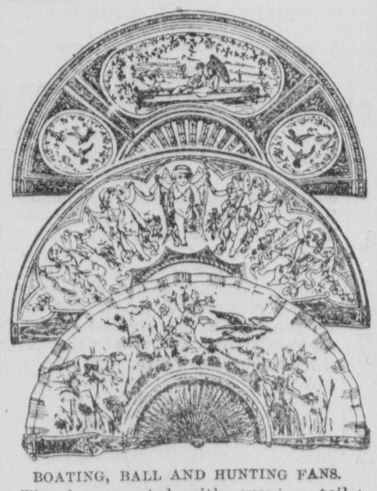
For the walking costume in Paris all sorts of rather thick hairy cloths are the fashion, principally rendered in fawns, grays and the new terra cotta shades. Some are self colored, others plaid, checked or striped, and others again figured with simple patterns, such as spots, lozenges, crescents and the like. Scotch tweeds and cheviots maintain their supremacy, and tartans have still a place in the fashionable programme, though they are far from holding the position they did last year.

Maid Servants in Livery.

White caps and aprons have for some years now been a badge of the maid servant in well ordered houses, but a real livery is a recent innovation. It consists of a dress of cloth in dark green, blue, claret or other hue, to suit the livery of the family in whose service the maid may be. The dress is plainly made and trimmed with livery bands of braid. This livery is worn by maids who appear above stairs from luncheon time on during the remainder of the day.

Fans for Special Occasions.

Ladies with luxurious tastes and plethoric pocketbooks indulge in fans designed for special occasions. These fans are hand painted by reputable artists, who trace upon their leaves subjects appropriately selected and full of meaning, the sketches being framed in ornamental borders and divisions.



BOATING, BALL AND HUNTING FANS.

The fans carried with evening toilets are, for the most part, diaphanous, being composed in some instances of alternate bands of lace insertion and painted crepe, mounted on a dainty ivory frame. Again, the leaves may be of gauze with applique embroidery, a painted center and lace at the edge. In the cut are shown three styles of fans; these explain themselves, and give an idea how fans are arranged for the various occasions on which they are to be carried.

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L. S. Buttermore is announced as a candidate for street commissioner subject to the Republican primary election.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

COUNCIL.

The name of E. J. Hamill is announced as a candidate for Council from the Third Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. MANY REPUBLICANS.

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The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

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The name of D. F. Reinoehl is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

I. B. Dangler is announced as a candidate for township trustee, subject to the Republican primary election.

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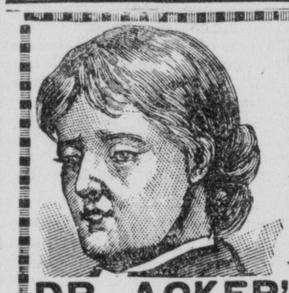

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